State Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs, Public Distribution Department in the State/UT Governments are the nodal Departments for consumer affairs and are aware of the consumer protection laws. The responsibility for implementation of the Consumer Protection act and Rules among various State Departments including police lies with the State Governments.

(c) The Government has taken a number of measures to increase consumer awareness amongst people. Such measures include campaign through Radio, Television and news papers. Booklets, posters. Post card size material etc. are also freely distributed to spread the message of consumer protection. A quarterly journal "Upabhokta Jagaran" is also brought out by this Ministry. The State Governments and UT Administrations have also been requested to undertake suitable programmes to generate consumer awareness amongst the people. The Central Government has been providing necessary financial assistance to the State Governments. Volunatry organisations for stepping up the consumer awareness programmes.

रोजगारोन्मुखी योजनाओं के लिए योजना आयोग के निदेश

731. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार:** क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या योजना आयोग ने विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों को रोजगारोन्मुखी योजनाएं तैयार करने के निदेश जारी किए है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में राज्यों से परामर्श किया है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) इनके परिणामस्वरूप कुल कितने व्यक्ति लाभान्वित होंगे?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव): (क) से (ङ) योजना आयोग द्वारा विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों, राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को वार्षिक योजनाएं तैयार करने के लिए जारी दिशानिर्देशों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, योजना के रोजगार लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए आठवीं योजना में परिकल्पित नीतियों तथा कार्यनीतियों को ध्यान में रखने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया गया था। योजना आयोग ने विभिन्न सम्बंधित मंत्रालयों के साथ रोजगार वाले विभिन्न सेक्टरों में नीतियों तथा कार्यक्रमों की प्रगति की समीक्षा भी की थी।

आठवीं योजना की रोजगार कार्यनीति में योजना में अर्थव्यवस्था के लिए परिकल्पित 5.6 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष की संवृद्धि दर के अनुरूप, औसतन 8.5 मिलियन प्रतिवर्ष की दर से अतिरिक्त रोजगार अवसर सृजित करने की परिकल्पना की गई थी।

Employees Indicted in Vigilance cases working in Super Bazar

732. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state.

(a) the number of Officers/Sales Assistants and other employees of the Super Bazar who are still working in the Super Bazar inspite of CBI cases, FIRs pending against them in vigilance cases;

(b) the reasons due to which the top management of the Super Bazar is inclined to protect such persons against whom vigilance cases have been detected; and

(c) what action is contemplated against the management of the Super Bazar for delay in taking action against such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI

VENOD SHARMA): (a) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that six FIRs have been lodged in various Police Stations. Details in this regard may be seen in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that the management is not protecting any official against whom FIR has been registered. All the officials named in the FIRs have been placed under suspension.

(c) Since action has been taken in all the cases, no action against the management is contemplated.

Statement

S. No.	FIR Lodged at P.S.	Name of Officials	Allegations in Brief	Position of the Case
1.	Con. Place	Sh. K.K. Tiwari, S.A.	Theft case	Pending in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate, Patiala House, N. Delhi.
2.	Prasad Nagar	Sh. Girish Chand, Security Guard	—do—	Pending in the Criminal case Court
3	Prasad Nagar	Sh. Ashok Arora, Asstt. Acctt.	Fruad case in tune of Rs. 11.70 lakhs.	Challan filed in Court
4.	Shalimar Bagh	Sh. V.P. Bhambri, Scl. Grade Cashier Sh. Harswaroop Rawat, S.A Sh. Rajeshwar, Helper Sh. Bir Singh, Helper	Heavy stock shortage	—do—
5.	Kotla Near INA	Sh. Lakman Singh, Rana, SA Sh. Sudarshan Singh Jr. SA	Attempt of theft of 6 cases of Nescafe	—do—
6.	CBI, CGO Complex Lodhi Colony.	Some Officials/ officers of Super Bazar alongwith others, No. specific names have been mentioned in FIR No. RC No. 22/A/95/Delhi/ 22.3.95	The supply of steel trunks in the O/o Electoral Commission NCT, Delhi at higher rates and of sub-standard quality to the tune of Rs. 52 lakhs.	The investigation is in progress.

NOTE:—Officials involved from S.No. 1 to 5 are placed under suspension.